

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

IF Sinclair
Broadcasting is
allowed to show this
"news" item, they
should be required
to show Farenheit
9/11 the very next
day, in the very
same time slot, with
the exact same
requirements to
their local
affiliates (or
whatever else the
Kerry campaign
wishes to have
broadcast as part of
the "equal time"
requirement of
network
broadcasters".

If you do not
address this issue,
I will be directing
my Federal
representatives to
investigate the
gross neglect and

overt political
cronism the FCC is
showing the
Republican
administration. The
FCC should be the
steward of the
public airwaves--not
a political favors
handout organization
for the current
white House crew
(Republican or
Democrat).